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SUBJECT: SYRIAN REQUEST FOR MINERAL AND PETROLEUM

EXPLORATION BY U.S. FIRMS

REF: DAMASCUS 0056

L. COMMERCE NOTIFIED AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE AND INDEPENDENT OIL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION (NOT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL) OF SYRIAN INTEREST IN CONTACTING U.S. PETROLEUM COMPANIES. LETTERS FROM TREND CORPORATION, SKELLY OIL COMPANY AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING SUBJECT PLUS DIRECTORY FROM AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE DELIVERED TO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER VIA L. PAUL OECHSLI, AID. COPY OF LETTER FROM L.O. WARD TO MINISTRY OF OIL AND NATURAL RESOURCES EXPRESSING DESIRE TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY BEING POUCHED.

2. LONE STAR GAS INFORMED COMMERCE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE

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MAY BE IN AREA IN NEAR FUTURE. WOULD SCHEDULE STOP IN

SYRIA IF ADVANTAGEOUS.

3. AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS (AMC) CONTACTED REGARDING
REFTEL PARA 2. MEMBERSHIP LIST OF AMC AND LIST OF COMPANIES
TO BE COMPILED BY BUREAU OF MINES WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

ACTION REQUESTED: DETERMINE INTEREST OF MINISTER MUSTAFA
IN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TREND CORPORATION AND
LONE STAR OIL. FORWARD MAPS AND ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION DEVELOPED.
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